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Dorsey Matter No. 465174-00312
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ALLISON, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/454,481

Filing Date: December 3, 1999

For: ***Stimulation of T Cells Against Self
Antigens Using CTLA-4 Blocking
Agents***

Group No.: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, S. L.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed 6 August 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), extending the period for response by three months, to and including 6 December 2003, are being submitted concurrently herewith. As the extended due date is a Saturday, this reply is timely filed on the next business day of 8 December 2003. No fees beyond those included with the Amendment are believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68668 (465174-00312)/RFT/TAL/CYO).

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 5.